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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: RAEDER Examiner: Nguyen, D.
Serial No.: 09/383,876 Group Art Unit: 3723
Filed: August 26, 1999 Docket No.: AMDA.316PA
(TT2512)
Title: POLISHING UNIFORMITY VIA PAD CONDITIONING

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Dear Sir:

This is a Notice of Appeal for the above-referenced application with Petition for Extension of Time.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 01-0365 (TT2512) the amount \$320.00 for the fee required by Rule 1.17(b).

The claims presented for appeal are claims 1-12 and 14-19.

The undersigned is of record and with authority to prosecute the appeal on behalf of the Assignee.

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